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SUBJECT: NETHERLANDS DEFENSE PLAN: MBFR COMMITMENT

REF: A. THE HAGUE 3257 NOTAL

B. THE HAGUE 3284 NOTAL

C. USNATO 3594

D. USNATO 3540

1. WE NOTE FROM REFS A AND B THAT NETHERLANDS AUTHORITIES IN THE HAGUE IN DISCUSSING THEIR DRAFT DEFENSE PLAN REFER TO A GON COMMITMENT NOT TO IMPLEMENT ANY REPEAT ANY PROPOSED CUTS IN PEACETIME PERSONNEL STRENGTH WHILE MBFR TALKS ARE IN PROGRESS.

2. AT NATO, HOWEVER, DUTCH REFER TO A DIFFERENT COMMITMENT: TO SUSPEND REDUCTIONS IN THE ARMY, AND ONLY THE ARMY, WHILE MBFR TALKS ARE IN PROGRESS. DUTCH REPS AT NATO HAVE GIVEN NO INDICATIONS THAT PROPOSED REDUCTIONS IN RN AIR FORCE AND NAVY
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